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Amendment filed on 6/27/07 and Drawings filed on 3/6/07 has been considered and entered.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 June 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

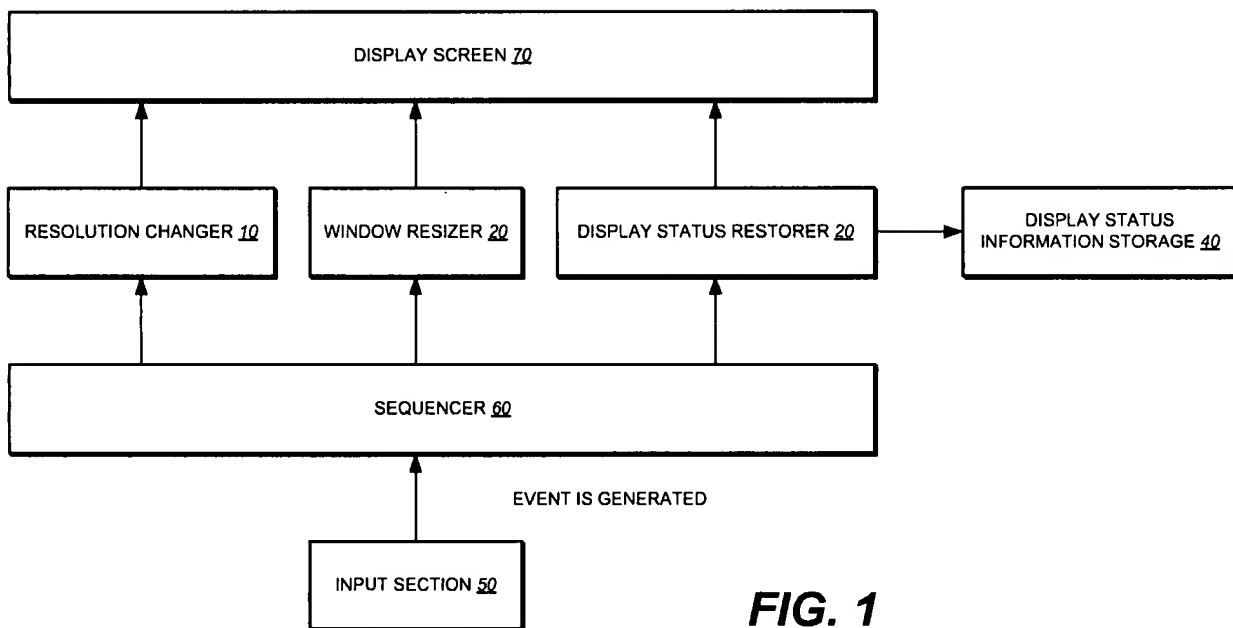
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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

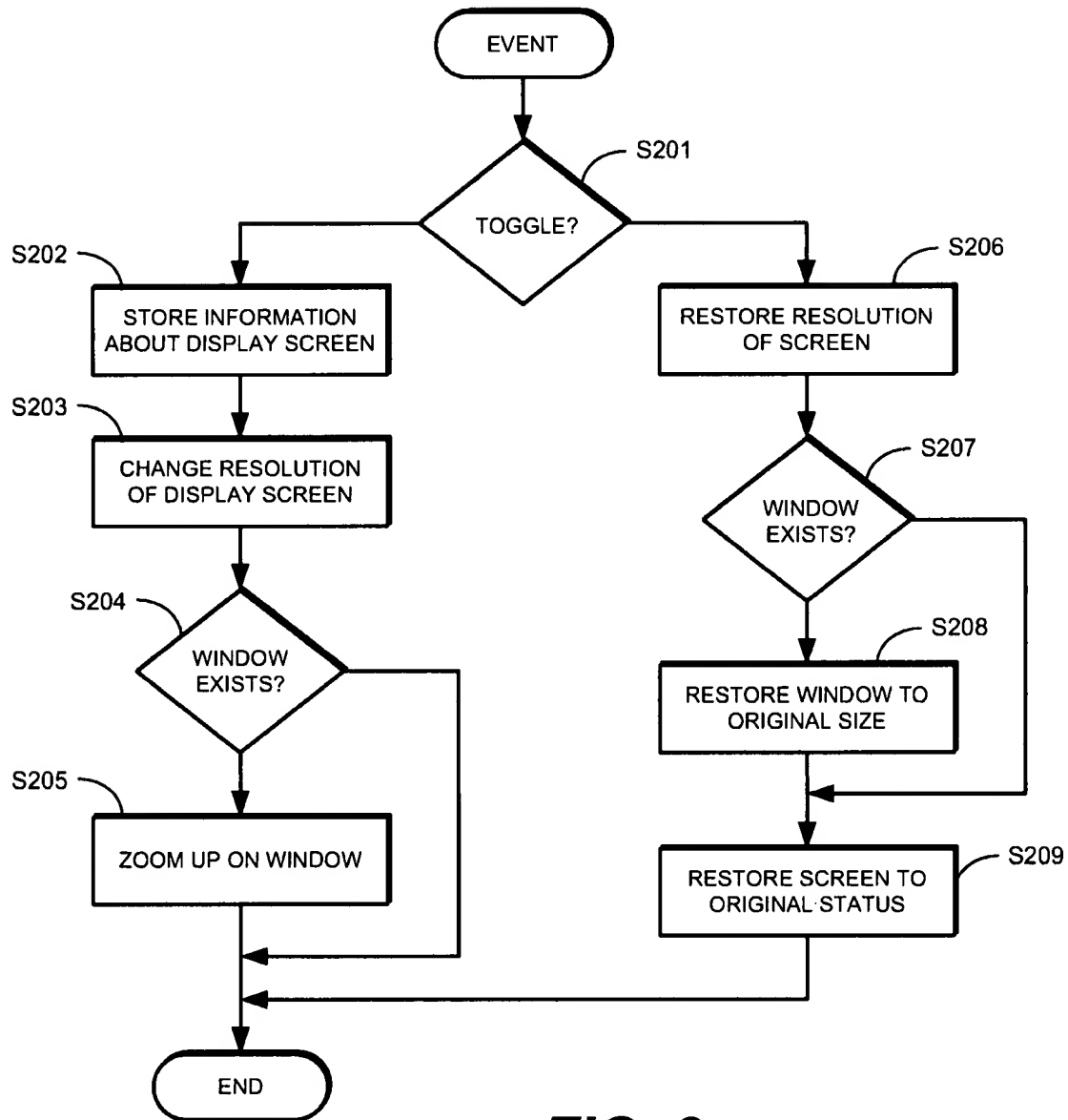


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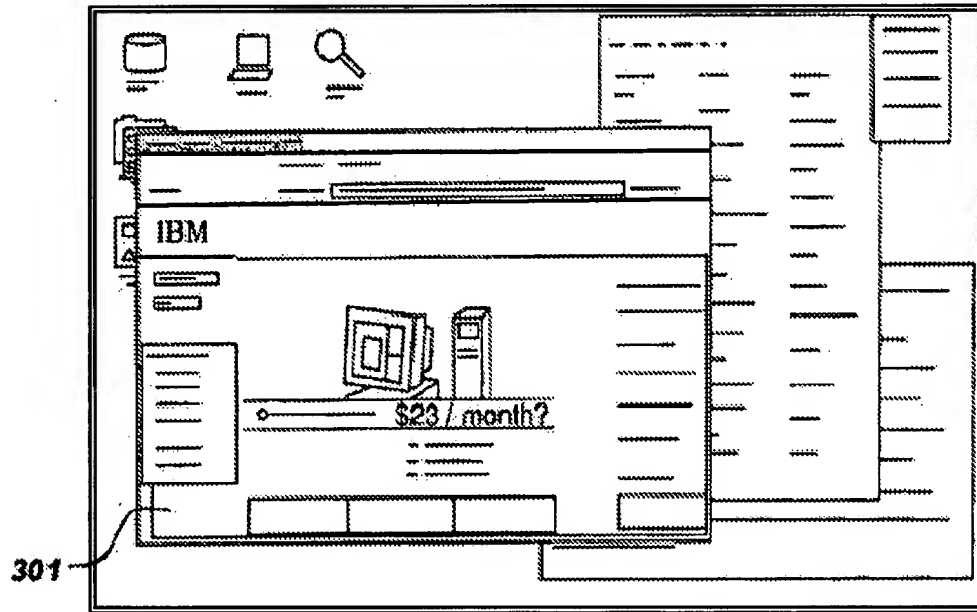
**FIG. 1**

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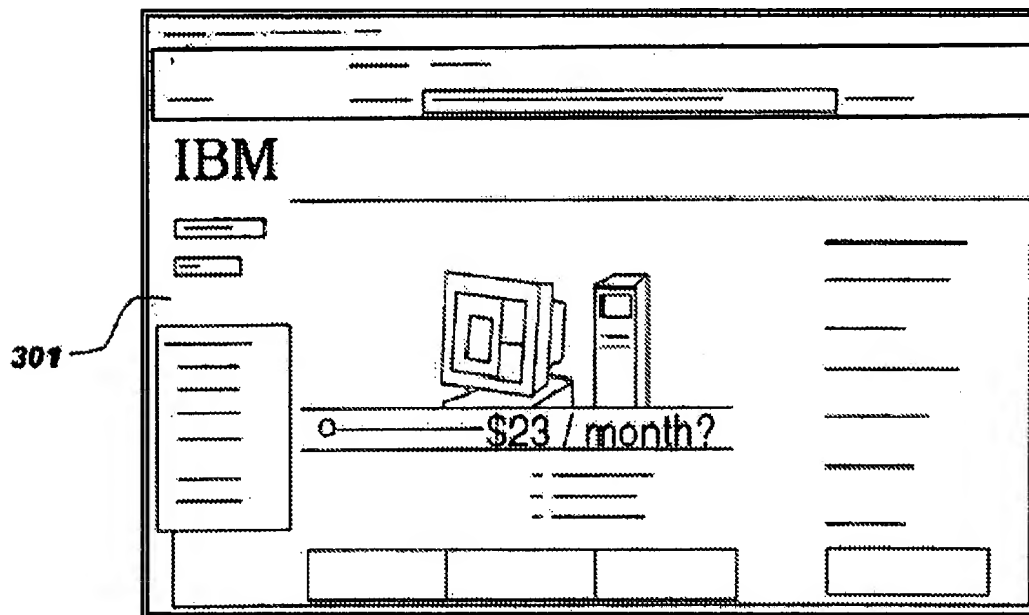


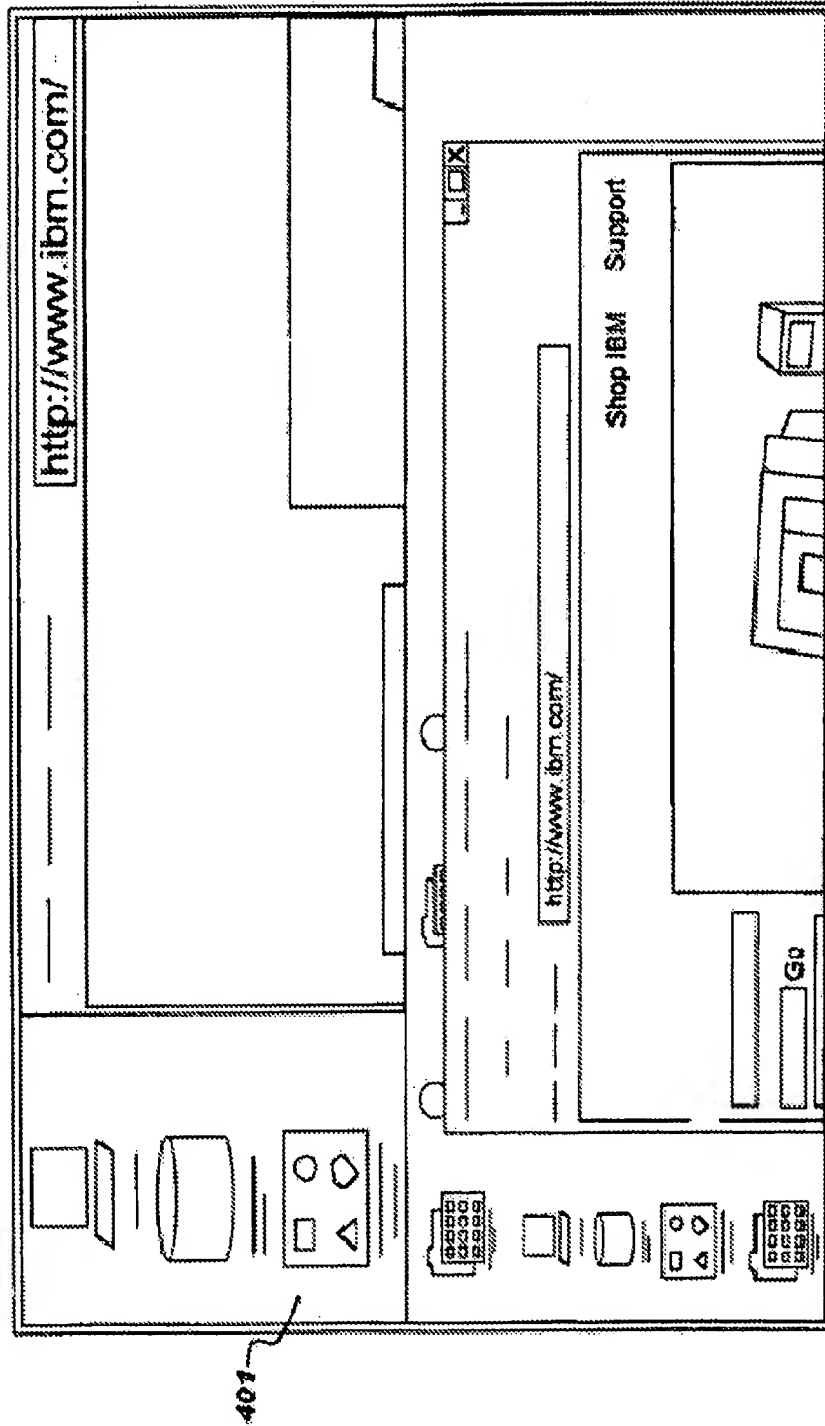
**FIG. 2**

**FIG. 3A**

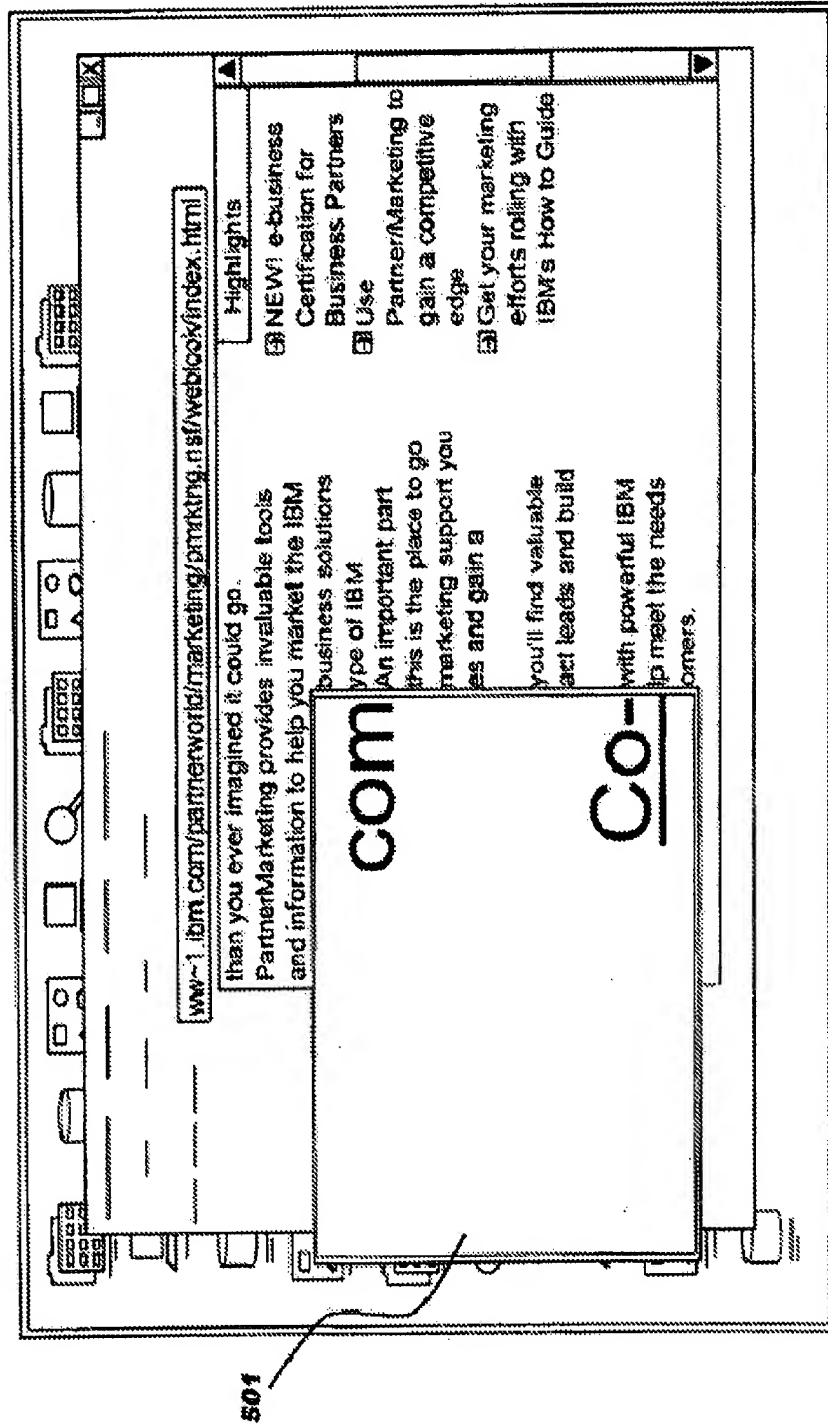


**FIG. 3B**





**FIG. 4 (PRIOR ART)**



**FIG. 5 (PRIOR ART)**